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SUBJECT: SPANISH PURCHASE OF AIRBUS

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1. DEPARTMENT URGENTLY NEEDS MOST THOROUGH EMBASSY
REPORTING ON WHETHER "POLITICAL REASONS" LED TO ANNOUNCEMENT
THAT IBERIA WOULD PURCHASE FOUR AIRBUSES.

2. THE FACT THAT ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE JOINTLY BY MINISTERS
OF INDUSTRY OF BOTH FRANCE AND SPAIN DURING GISCARD VISIT
HAS LED TO SPECULATION THAT DECISION MAY HAVE BEEN MADE FOR
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REASONS OTHER THAN COMMERCIAL. FULLEST POSSIBLE DETAILS
WOULD BE USEFUL.

3. COULD EMBASSY ALSO ASCERTAIN WHETHER MANUEL DEL PRADO,
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF IBERIA AIR-LINES, IS COMING TO THE
UNITED STATES IN THE NEAR FUTURE. IF SO, WHEN. CHRISTOPHER

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